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Best Meeting of Medical Society Held this Year—Delegates to Medical Dinners Elected—Orchestra Surpassed Themselves

DEAN SHEPHERD CONGRATULATED DELEGATES

Last evening the most interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the year was held by the Medical Society. It was interesting because a subject of vital interest, not only to the students and members of the teaching staff, but to the reputation of McGill as one of the three foremost Medical Schools on this continent, was discussed. This enthusiasm was simply due to the fact that all those present were McGill men and have the interest of the University at heart, and anything which will further her fame will always be received with acclamation by her Sons. The business of the evening was started by the elections of Representatives to the Medical Dinners of our sister institutions. The following were delegated to attend these important and interesting functions: Mr. Garfield Monroe, '13 for Toronto, Mr. A. T. Henderson, '13 for Laval, and Mr. George Phelan, '13 for Queens. These gentlemen are all representative men in their class, and will uphold the honour of their Alma Mater, both as speakers and along other lines.

Then came the most important part of the whole evening. This consisted of a debate on the following, "Resolved: that the Trimester system of instruction at present in vogue at McGill is an improvement on the old system. For the affirmative there appeared Messrs. W. T. Purdy, J. F.

Grant and F. H. Baird, Mr. Purdy being the leader. The negative consisted of Messrs. W. C. Gowdey, H. R. McDermot, and J. L. Telford, who were lead by Mr. Gowdey. These gentlemen represented all six of the Sections, two from each hospital, and as they prepared their matter carefully, and based their arguments not only on their own observations, but on many earnest talks held with their classmates, a good deal of practical knowledge of the workings of the new system could be gleaned both by Professors and Students.

The speakers all had good arguments and their delivery was excellent, through in respect to the latter, the gentlemen for the negative had slightly the better of the affirmative.

After the allotted time had elapsed the "Jury" consisting of Professors Ruttan, Adams and Simpson retired, which the Medical Segment of the University orchestra entertained with a few of the latest opera and song hits. Here the jury solemnly filed back and Dr. Ruttan as foreman gave the decision. As it was not strictly academic, delivery and presentation did not enter into the final verdict, and he expressed the opinion that the negative had the advantage in this and the fact that they did not use their notes. The final decision (Continued on page 4.)

THE FOOTBALL DINNER TO-NIGHT CALLS EVERY LOYAL UNDERGRADUATE TO BE PRESENT

Fitting Climax to One of the Most Successful Seasons in the Long History of Old McGill—Graduate and Underclassmen Alike will Show their Appreciation of the Team's Work

MCGILL'S MIGHTY MEN TO BE HONOURED

To-night's Football Dinner will be a fitting close to one of the most successful seasons in the history of Old McGill. This year has been the beginning of a new era. Never before has the much talked of "College Spirit" been so much in evidence. The undergraduate body has responded to the call of its Alma Mater, and responded in a manner so striking that its tone has rang far and wide over the vast countries in which the name of McGill is so well and widely known. Never before has so determined an effort been made by the student body, and never before have their efforts borne so much fruit. To rise from a state—we hardly dare to call it an apathetic one—of indifference, perhaps, to that of a keen-mindedness, an appreciative, a determined one, is accomplished in most cases, extremely slowly and laboriously, so we have every reason to be proud of that influence and prevailing spirit which has been everywhere so prominent this year.

To the handful of men themselves, who, for the sake of their Alma Mater, gave untiringly and unselfishly of their time and skill, the greatest amount of praise is given. It is due to their efforts—in a great part—that this glorious state of affairs has been realized, and no doubt, in later years, as they look back, they will feel inwardly thankful for the part they individually and collectively played in the establishment of a new period of college activities.

But to the students themselves, who, in a great many cases, through reasons more or less obvious, did not take active part in any of the crucial struggles, the thanks of the University are offered. Through that excellent organization the Rooters' Club, they have done nobly and willingly, their share of the work and have furthered, to a large extent, the great and glorious work started by others.

But enough. Things speak for themselves, as anyone can see who has noticed the wave of enthusiasm which has swept over the campus. The Football Dinner now concerns us. Here is a chance for every graduate or undergraduate to show the team just exactly how much they owe to them. Done by one man it would be comparatively small, but when the call is answered by hundreds of loyal McGill men, as we feel sure it will, what else can it do, but to further the thankfulness which the team now feels, and to promote still further that true college spirit which is now so evident in all departments of Old McGill.

Undergraduates, it is up to you. Consider the debt we owe to Frank Shaughnessy and the hard-working members of the team. We are only asked to attend a dinner. A small thing indeed, but when the old-time slogan of McGill rings out to-night, let there be scores of loyal followers there to back it up and make it ring as it has never rung before.

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A DRAMATIC CLUB

To all that has been said and written with regard to the many diverse questions affecting undergraduate life in all its phases no mention has ever been made of one institution that no university should be without; namely, a Dramatic Club. Few people realize what an organization of this kind means to undergraduates in general and to literature students in particular.

Everyone except a New York theatrical manager will admit that the standard of our modern drama has fallen in late years to an almost shameful level. It has been taken for granted by unscrupulous managers that the frivolous tastes of latitudinarian Broadway audiences are identical with those of audiences in all parts of Canada and the United States. They take New York as their criterion and in this they are sadly mistaken. The substitution of spectacle for incident, of electrical effect for dramatic possibility, and of brand new Paris gowns of the latest and most elaborate designs for logical sequence and dramatic continuity is by no means conducive to the uplifting of the stage. How great and potent a factor the stage is in our civilization is obvious to everyone who even pretends to be a student of sociology.

Further, Canada's literature is in its infancy; her drama can be said to be practically an unknown quantity. If we are to be a great nation we must have a great Drama for the quality of a nation's Drama is to a large extent a measure of its civilization. If our Drama is to become a constitutive element in the world's literature, where else but in the University must its foundation be laid? Who in the University would be most competent to build it up as well as interpret its subtle thoughts as those individuals who had acquainted themselves at first hand with its methods and technique?

That is why every University should have a Dramatic Club, that is why most Universities have one—except McGill. At Harvard two or three standard and classical dramas are produced every year; at Yale Marlow, Shakespeare, Ibsen and Sheridan are favorites. The Dramatic Club then is a feature of student activities; the talents of the members is developed to the highest degree of efficiency; contests are held annually to decide the eligibility of prospective members. Once every year the Club makes a tour of the neighbouring cities and also pays a visit to New York, where the seating capacity of the large auditorium at the Waldorf-Astoria is taxed to its limits. We here are students of the greatest University in Canada and yet cannot take any credit for the slightest achievement along these lines. A so called Dramatic Club was formed here a few years ago, but with no higher ambitions than to produce cheap, ridiculous farces; it met its deserved fate soon after its inauguration having died and inglorious death. We need an organization that will set a high standard, an organization that will undertake this enterprise seriously. Of course we understand that nothing could be done during the bustle of examinations but we see no reason why, when the gloom of their shadow has passed from us, immediate action might not be taken.

COMING EVENTS

TO-DAY.

3.00 Basketball Practice at the Gym.
Hockey Practice.
7.00 Football Dinner at Freemans.

B. W. AND F. PRACTICE

There was a fairly large attendance at the practice of the B. W. and F. Club in the gym. last evening, and some very snappy bouts were witnessed.

The boxers seem especially enthusiastic this year, and each practice night sees twenty or thirty of them on the floor pummeling one another with right good will.

One new heavyweight man was down for the first time with the wrestlers. He knows little of the game as yet, but judging from the strength and agility he displayed last evening he will be a terror to his opponents when he has mastered some of the holds.

The keen interest taken in the coming novices' competition is made

manifest by the large number of entries that have already been received. An extremely interesting evening is anticipated by all who have been following the work of the new men to date.

The following members of the Senior Rugby Team are requested to be present at the Union at 1.30 p.m. in uniform to have the picture taken. Reid, Montgomery, Cruikshanks, Matheson, Timmins, Waterous, Bignell, Laing, Lewis, McEwen, Lee, Draper, Billington, Paisley, Wilks, Woollett and Masson.

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EDITORIAL CHANGE MADE BY THE MCGILL ANNUAL BOARD

New Editor in Chief has been
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Augurs well for the
Future

At a meeting held Wednesday af-
ternoon at the R.V.C. the 1914 An-
nual Board elected Mr. H. P. Wright,
B.A., of Medicine, Editor-in-Chief of
the Annual. Mr. Wright is a gradu-
ate in Arts of Bishops College, and
is well-known about McGill, being
held in much esteem by his class-
mates. Mr. W. J. Grant, who was
elected Editor last spring found it
necessary to resign from the Board
on account of outside work. While
it is unfortunate that Mr. Grant
should have felt it necessary to with-
draw so late in the year, the Board
feels he is worthily succeeded by Mr.
Wright.

The Annual will appear on the first
of March and will contain many fea-
tures of interest. Naturally the re-
markable success of the football
team will receive a good deal of at-
tention. The Board plans to devote
ten or more papers to the record of
the season's games, pictures of the
team, and perhaps best of all, a life
like picture of "Shag."

The affiliation of the four theo-
logical colleges which has created so
much interest throughout the Eng-
lish-speaking world, should be an-
other big feature.

For a number of years the feeling
has been growing that the men of
Macdonald College have not been
participating sufficiently in McGill af-
fairs. Whereas Agriculture is really
a faculty of McGill University, Mac-
donald College men seem to consider
themselves as entirely separate. So
this year the Annual Board has in-
vited Agriculture 1914 to take an
equal share with the other classes of
the year in the preparation of the
Annual. The members of the class
will be shown in individual photos,
while there will be group pictures of
the other classes. Mr. H. Jell-Fiske
who spent two years with Arts '12 is
the representative from Macdonald
on the Editorial Board. This recog-
nition of a sister faculty is felt by
many to be a decided forward step.

Such interesting adjuncts to college
life as the Canadian Officers' Train-
ing Corps, should help to make "Old
McGill 1914" unique in many ways.
The organization of a University
Band which did so much towards the
winning of the Football Champion-
ship, the phenomenal swimming of
George Hodgson, the young McGill
star who broke all records this sum-
mer at Stockholm, the brilliant work
of McGill men in the recent debate
with Queen's, the Universal Fee, and
all that it has meant to undergradu-
ate activities will be fully treated in
the Annual.

The Editorial Board offers free cop-
ies of the Annual for artistic and
literary contributions. While no de-
finite rule has been made as to the
number of drawings required to earn
an Annual, the Board promises that
no contributions of any merit will
go unrewarded. However, Mr. Wright
the new editor, said in an interview
with a "Daily" representative that
contributors must bear in mind that
the Annual is a student undertaking;
—the purpose of which is to chron-
icle in a permanent way the events,
and especially the triumphs of the
season 1912-'13, and contributions
should be made for the honor of the
College rather than in any definite
hope of reward. He is specially an-
xious that anyone who ever has done
any sketching or lettering should
send contributions to, or communi-
cate with the Secretary of the Board
Mr. Harold R. Griffith, at Strath-
cona Hall. All work must be sub-
mitted before January first, but if
possible before Christmas.

The general feeling throughout the
Year 1914 on hearing of the election
of Mr. Wright is one of extreme op-
timism that "Old McGill 1914" will
be the "best ever" in spite of the
very high quality of last year's An-
nual.

LENOXVILLE OLD BOYS

The School Magazine will appear
this year in three numbers. The Ed-
itor, Mr. F. G. Yardley, has sent
subscription notices to nearly all,
but in case anybody has not received
them, they are requested to notify
him at the School. The price is as
usual, \$1.00 for the three numbers.

THE FRENCH CLUB

The next meeting of the French
Club will take place on Monday, De-
cember 9th, in Room B at Strath-
cona Hall at 6 p.m. The members of
the Club will have the pleasure and
honor of listening to Mr. Guy Drum-
mond of '09 and to the Hon. Justice
Genais of the Montreal Bench.

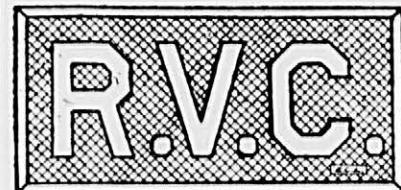
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year's Christmas edition was in the
form of an illustrated supplement,
with an eight page issue of the regu-
lar paper. This year, however, it is
to be a twenty-four page, magazine
size issue. At will be printed on
plate paper and will be very attrac-
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Through a typographical error, the
name of Miss Munn was placed in
Thursday's issue, as one of the Con-
vocation Dance Committee. We are
advised that this should read Miss
Munro and we haste to correct our
error.

There has been some discussion of
late on the article which appeared a
few days ago in reference to the R.
V.C. students taking degrees in Med-
icine. Apparently, this idea was not
started in the halls of the R.V.C.,
and correspondence on the subject is
invited.

THE C. O. T. C.

Orders for a parade at 2.30 today
are published in another column
of to-day's "Daily". The purpose of
this parade is to issue more kit and
at the same time have a photo tak-
en for the Annual and Christmas edi-
tion of the "Daily." A tailor will
be on hand to fit the uniforms and
it is imperative that every member
be on hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1914.

The members of 1914 who have not
yet returned the proofs of their pic-
ture to Rice's are reminded that
they are thus retarding the whole
work of the Annual Board. As soon
as these proofs are turned in cuts
will be made. All men are particu-
larly requested to see to this matter
as soon as possible.

LOST

A small pin, with the Greek let-
ters A.K.K. was lost in the Union at
the Junior Dance. Anyone who finds
it would confer a favour on the own-
er by giving it to the Hall Porter
at the Union. A reward is also of-
fered for its return.

C.O.T.C.

Regimental Order No. 5.
By Order O.C., C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Dec. 6.

No. 1. Parades. The Regiment will
parade Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 2.30
p.m. in the Room No. 3. (Thermo-
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Bldg. Those members having com-
plete kits will parade with rifle, cap,
serge coats, breeches, puttees, tan
boots and great coats. Notice. Ad-
ditional equipment will be issued at
that time to members having incom-
plete kits.

By Order,
CHAS. M. McKERGOW,
Adjutant.

THE RAILWAY CLUB

In answer to many inquiries the
officers of the Club deem it necessary
to state that there will be no more
trips or meetings held this term. Af-
ter the Science exams in January,
these interesting trips and meetings
will be resumed, and the officials are
working hard to make them a suc-
cess, and from present indications,
they certainly will be. The program
will be announced later, but will in-
clude amongst its trips, another to
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The Societe Francaise gave their Annual play yesterday afternoon in the Common Room before a very appreciative audience. The charming little comedy, "Embrassons-nous, Folleville," by Labiche, was made more charming by the manner of its presentation. The young ladies who took part looked very quaint and graceful in their costumes, and did credit to Mlle. Greterin's training by their splendid acting.

The events of the play take place in the reign of Louis XV. The Marquis de Mendicamp, a man of hasty temper quarrels with Folleville over a trifle and is saved from disgrace through the generosity of that young gentleman. In return he offers Folleville the hand of his daughter Berte. But Berte does not favor her suitor, who is himself the unwilling victim of Mendicamp's generosity. She prefers Chateaux, who is her ardent admirer. These two elope—to the delight of Folleville. Now it is Chateaux's turn to save the innate marquis from disgrace, and rise to the heights of favor before reserved for Folleville. Now Berte returns to her father and the play is brought to a happy end.

The following is a list of the characters:—

Marquis de Mendicamp—Miss Margaret Morrison.

Folleville—Miss Florence McSweeney.

Chateaux—Miss Alice Mace.

Berte—Miss Sperber.

Chamberlain to the Prince de Conti—Miss Antonia Seiden.

Joseph, Dominique—(domestiques) Miss Henrietta Gentles, Miss Jessie Thomson.

The entertainment was much appreciated, and the thanks of all are due to those who spent so much valuable time on the preparations and presentation of so pleasing a play

MEDICAL MEN DECIDE

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ion went to the affirmative on the strength of arguments only—by about 15 points. Then Dr. Adams took the floor and ably outlined the strong arguments offered by each side

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This was well received. At the close of the debate a vote was taken among the fifth year men on the Trimester System as it now exists. The great majority thought it an improvement and the few who stood up as opposed, also think it an improvement but thought that there was still room for more improvement.

Dean Shepherd said a few congratulatory words to the debaters, and spoke of the professional side of the question. He also hoped that the debates might be continued.

Dr. Chipman spoke of the great amount of unselfish work which had been done by the teaching staff, for the benefit of the students, to improve clinical teaching.

Dr. Scane then expressed his enjoyment in listening to the debate, and said it was his earnest desire to carry out the scheme as supplied by the teaching staff, to the best interests of the students. Drs. Keenan and Meakins spoke appreciatively and supported strongly the new system.

The President of the Medical Dinner then had to be elected on account of the resignation of Mr. Crombie. Mr. Biledeau was elected to that important and honorable position.

The meeting closed with the usual discussion on case reports, and all present felt that they had spent a profitable evening and the efforts of the debaters were heartily appreciated by all.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

Governors of the University of Alberta have received a permit from the building inspector of Edmonton to erect a dormitory with a frontage of 800 feet costing \$200,000. This will provide accommodation for 150 students. Construction work is to begin early next spring. One hundred and fifty students are housed in two dormitories, each having a frontage of 400 feet, but the present quarters are inadequate, as 256 students are enrolled this season. Every province in the dominion and numerous states in the union are represented in the student body. It is officially announced that when the final plans have been completed there will be accommodation for fully 5000 students.

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